* CIL may provide water and electricity during construction on payment if available in the subsidiary company.

* CIL may provide railway siding to the BOO investor if spare able in that area by the subsidiary company on payment.

Coal mine workers

†306. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers working in coal mines at present;

(b) whether Government propose to totally exploit mining of coal mines; and

(c) if so, the number of extra workers required in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COALAND MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) As on 31.3.2004, the manpower employed by Coal India Ltd. and its subsidiaries under the administrative control of this Ministry was 4,84,703 and by Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL), a company in joint venture with Andhra Pradesh Government was 94052.

(b) As per Tenth Plan document of Ministry of Coal and Mines (MOC & M), the projection of coal production in India by the end of Tenth Plan *i.e.* 2006-07 is 405 million tonnes (m.t.) Out of this, production by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) will be 350 million tonnes and 36.13 million tonnes respectively. These companies are expected to exploit coal to the extent of the projection.

(c) Requirement of manpower for the production 350 m.t. by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries in 2006-07 has been projected as 4,44,200 (as on 31.3.2007). Similarly requirement of manpower for projected production of 36.13 m.t. in SCCL is 76,128. Therefore, at present neither CIL nor SCCL envisage any addition in their overall manpower requirement during this period. However, there may be some future requirement for certain specified technical categories of workers.

Revival plan of ECL

307. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the status of revival plan of Eastern Coal Fields Ltd. (ECL); and

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